security.

Sale of Duplex Houses under Indira Puram Yojana

2874. SHRI JAGDAMBI MANDAL: SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LIG, MIG and HIG flats and the Duplex flats of 40, 60 and 90 square meters constructed by Ghaziabad Development Authority under Indira Puram Yojana during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that GDA has recently advertised for the sale of LIG, MIG and HIG duplex houses and has given only 15 days time for applications; and

(c) if so, whether GDA would consider extending the last date for applications so as to enable more persons to apply for the same; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) As reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Ghaziabad Development Authority has constructed flats in Indirapuram Scheme during the past three years as per details below :—

LIG		
LIG (Four Stories)	-	1152
LIG-I	-	540
LIG-II	-	744
MIG		
MIG (Three Sotries)	-	306
MINI MIG (Four Stories)	-	648
MIG (Four Stories)	-	1576*
		*(808 + 768)
HIG		
HIG (Raches Type)	-	30
HIG (Single Storey)	-	150
HIG (Double Storey)	-	124
HIG		
HIG Duplex "A" Type	-	200
HIG Duplex "B" Type	-	200
HIG Duplex "C" Type	-	200
HIG		
Duplex	-	40

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Modernisation of food processing system

2875. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing food processing mechanism in the country is outdated in terms of modern technology and needs modernisation;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to modernise the food processing system, by incorporating modern technology;

(c) whether it is a fact that an Expert Committee was set up to consider the question of modernisation of the food processing system in the country;

(d) if so, when the Committee was set up; and

(e) whether any report has been submitted to Government by the Expert Committee; if not, what are the reasons for delay in the submission of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) to (e) No, Sir. Any technology including that of food processing is an on-going process and the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore and other National Institutions of repute are continuously engaged in technology upgradation. While no Expert Committee for this specific purpose has been set up by this Ministry, we have been working in close collaboration with CFTRI and other institutions for various Research & Development related Projects.

Instant Gas connection scheme

2876. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had introduced a novel scheme for immediate allotment of

cooking gas connections to consumers, on a deposit of Rs. 4000/-;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such cooking gas connections released under the scheme upto March 31, 1996?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the Tatkal Scheme introduced from March-April, 1995 IPG connection on demand is released immediately to the following categories of prospective customers against one time payment of non-refundable lump-sum amount of Rs. 4000/- besides payment of normal/applicable security deposit for loaned equipment as applicable for domestic consumers :

(A) Physically handicapped person.

(B) Doctors under medical profession.

(C) NRIs

(D) Staff of foreign nationality serving in embassies, consulates, trade commissioners.

(E) Foreign nationals residing in India under valid visa.

(F) Persons returning to India on transfer of residence basis.

(G) Retired defence personnel with in one year of their retirement.

(H) Professionals, namely, lawyers, Chartered Accountants, Chartered Engineers, Cost Accountants, Architects and Company Secretaries.

(I) Any person who has booked his LPG connection more than one year ago.

(c) Under Tatkal Scheme 56771 LPG connections had been released upto 31st March, 1996.

रसोई गैस की कमी का पता करने संबंधी मानदण्ड

2877. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री नागमणि:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार द्वारा रसोई गैस की कमी का पता करने हेतु क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किए गए हैं;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश सहित किन-किन क्षेत्रों में रसोई गैस की कमी के संबंध में सूचना मिली है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी.आर. बालू): (क) आमतौर पर एल.पी.जी. डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों को बुकिंग के 24 घंटों के भीतर रीफिल की सुपुर्दगी करनी होती है। डबल बाटल कनेक्शन के लिए बुकिंग को छोड़कर 24 घंटों से अधिक की सभी बकाया बुकिंग रीफिल बैकलाग मानी जाती हैं। इसके आधार पर तेल कंपनियों के फील्ड अधिकारी इस बैकलाग को निपटाने के लिए भरण संयंत्रों या आपात आपूर्तियों से आवश्यक आपूर्ति की व्यवस्था करके सुधारात्मक कार्रवाई करते हैं।

(ख) से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सहित देश में सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की तेल कंपनियों के डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों के यहां पंजीकृत एल.पी.जी. के वर्तमान उपभोक्ताओं की मांग कमोबेश पूरी तरह पूर्ण की जा रही है। कभी-कभार उत्पन्न होने वाले अस्थायी बैकलाग को बढ़ाए गए घंटों और अवकाश के दिनों में भरण संयंत्रों के प्रचालन के माध्यम से एल. पी.जी. की आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करके और समीपवर्ती क्षेत्रों में स्थित भरण संयंत्रों से आपूर्तियों की व्यवस्था करके निपटाया जाता है।

Collaboration with Global Agencies for development of NRSE

2878. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Science and Technology is collaborating with global agencies for the development of new and renewable sources of energy (NRSE);

(b) if so, what progress has been made; and

(c) what have been the results of our own R&D in this regard during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources (MNES) is collaborating with